

**REMARKS**


Preliminary to examination of this application, please amend the specification to insert priority claim, amend claims 1, 5-13, and 15, cancel claims 4, 14, 16 and 17, and add new claims 18-23 as set forth above. Applicants amend the claims to remove multiple dependencies, provide proper antecedent basis, and to address other matters of form. Applicants amend the drawings to correct typographical errors and to comply with the specification. The foregoing amendments are not related to issues of patentability. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found throughout the specification, Figures and claims as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments introduce no new matter. Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is in order and requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. TAW-011US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Fig. 9(a)

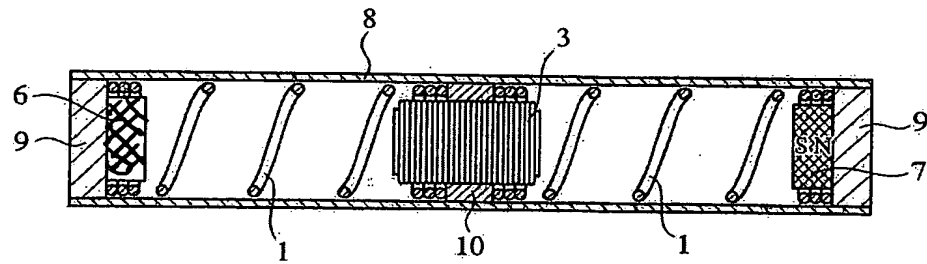


Fig. 9(b)

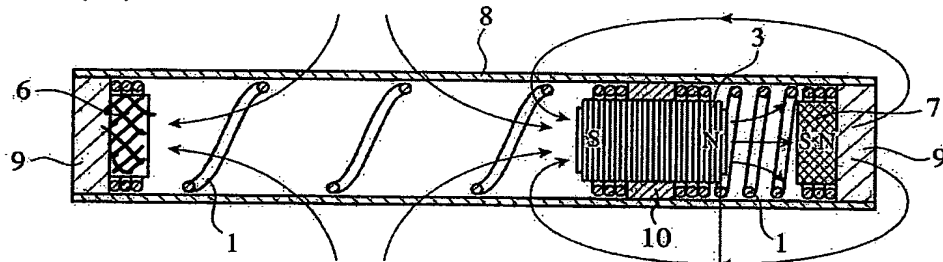


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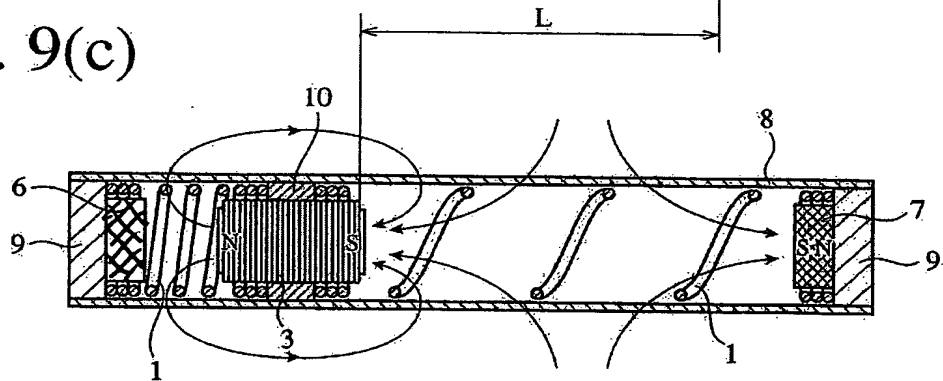


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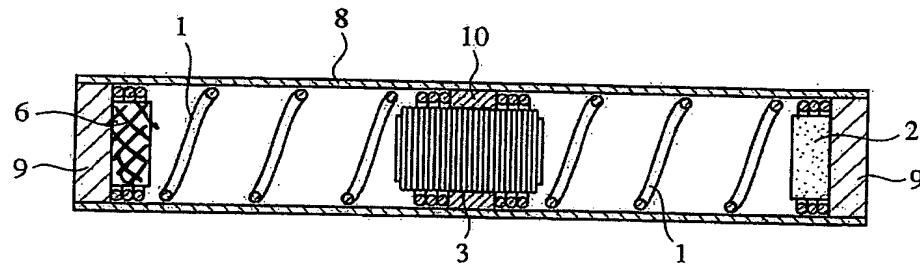


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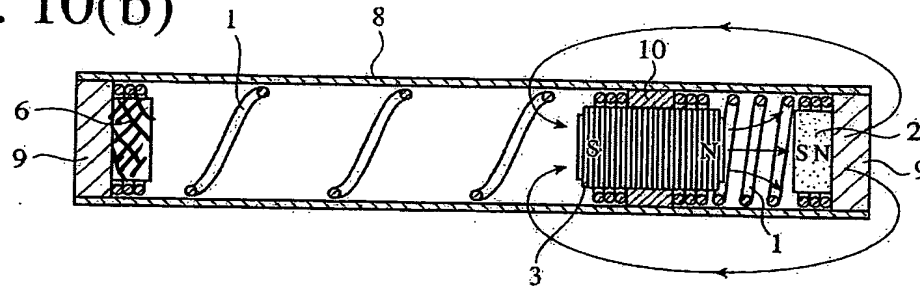


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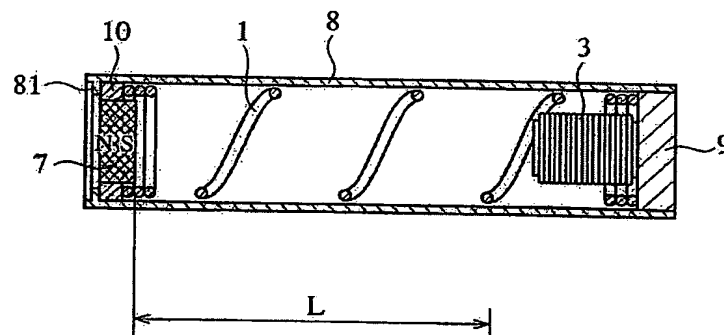


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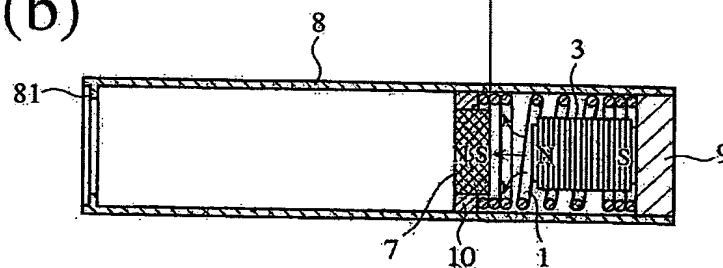


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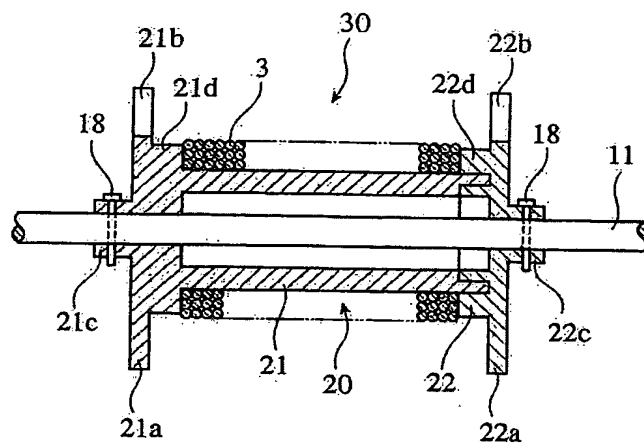


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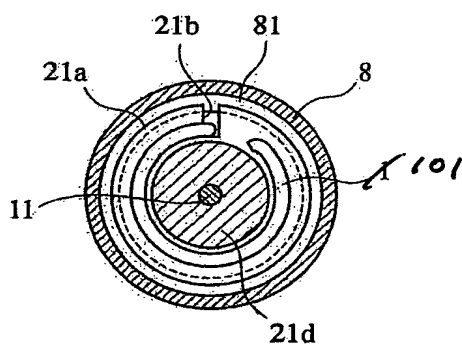
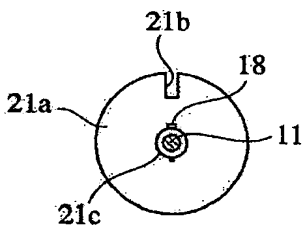


Fig. 15



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Fig. 21(a)

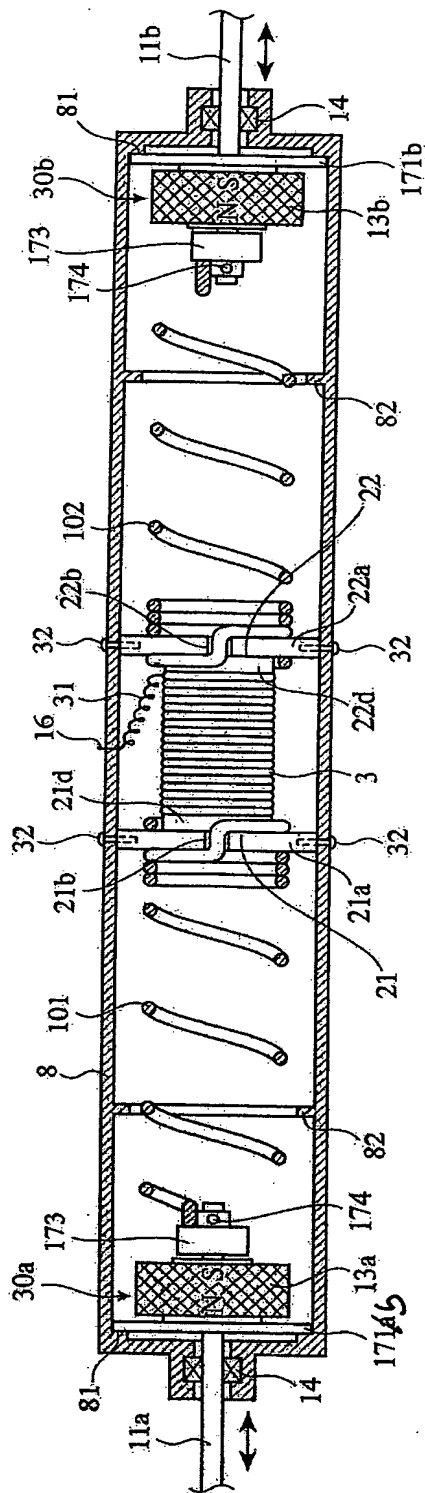


Fig. 21(b)

